IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE THOTTATHIL B.RADHAKRISHNAN

WEDNESDAY, THE 7TH FEBRUARY 2007 / 18TH MAGHA 1928

W.P.(C).No. 2802 of 2007(H)

PETITIONER:

T.K.NOUSHAD, S/O.KOCHUMUHAMMED,
AGED 39 YEARS, RESIDING AT NOUSIL MANZIL,
VADAYAR VILLAGE, THALAYOLAPPARAMBU KARA,
THALAYOLAPPARAMBU (P.O.), KOTTAYAM DISTRICT
(OWNER OF MINI LORRY BEARING REGISTRATION NO.
KL-6-3776).

BY ADV. SRI.P.M.ZIRAJ

RESPONDENTS:
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1. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR,
KOTTAYAM DISTRICT.

2. THE CIRCLE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
VAIKOM POLICE STATION.

BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.I.V.PRAMOD

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 07/02/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

THOTTATHIL B. RADHAKRISHNAN, J.

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W.P.(C).Nos.2802 & 2803 Of 2007

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Dated this the 7th day of February, 2007.

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Heard.

2. The allegation of the petitioners is that their vehicles are seized and detained on grounds referable under Act 18 of 2001. The 1st respondent-District Collector is the competent authority to consider the release of the vehicle and any material seized. On the basis of such alternate efficacious remedy being available, I am not inclined to entertain these petitions.

Hence these writ petitions are dismissed.

THOTTATHIL B. RADHAKRISHNAN,
JUDGE.

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